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**Indiana Main Street Recognizes 2011 Board Members of the Year at
Statewide Conference**

ARCADIA, IN- Yesterday, Indiana Main Street honored five outstanding board members from Main Street organizations across the state with the 2011 Indiana Main Street Board Member of the Year Award during the statewide Indiana Main Street Conference, held at Alice's Restaurant in Arcadia, Indiana. The Indiana Main Street Program is managed by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA).

"Congratulations to each of these board members on receiving this well-deserved award," said Lt. Governor Skillman, who oversees OCRA. "Every one of these individuals is a champion of local downtown revitalization efforts and promotes economic activity in their respective communities."

Board Members of the Year include:

- Richard Cowan, Griffith Downtown Revitalization Committee
- Susan Gales, Bedford Revitalization Inc.
- Lynn Johnstone, Main Street Richmond
- Carolyn Williams, Discover Downtown Franklin
- Marty Williams, Discover Downtown Franklin
- Bruce Wynn, Main Street Seymour

Indiana Main Street was established to provide economic revitalization and professional assistance to participating communities. Indiana Main Street encourages the revitalization and restoration of downtown areas in Indiana cities and towns.

For more information about Indiana Main Street, please visit www.ocra.in.gov/mainstreet.

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The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs was created by legislation in 2005, making rural Indiana a major focus for the first time. For additional information on OCRA and its programs visit www.in.gov/ocra.

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